FIRES ARE CHECKED

Oregon, Washington Spend $25,000 Fighting Flames.

SUM LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Change in Weather Controls Flames in State and Little Trouble Is Expected Unless Dangers Should Be Revived.

Forest fire-fighting in Oregon and Washington has cost the United States Government just $25,000 for July and August. This figure was announced yesterday by the officials of the forestry department after a close survey of the expenses of the 60-day period just passed. According to their report the figure is much lower than for the corresponding period in 1914.

A decided change in the weather has put all the fires in the Oregon forest under control and with the possibility of rain within the next few weeks fire-fighting in Oregon will no doubt cost little more this season.

T. H. Sherrard, who was at the Zig Zag ranger station when the Salmon River fire was at its worst, said yesterday that the weather change about 5 o'clock Monday had aided materially the fighting of that fire.

"Unless we have another change of weather and the hot east wind again springs up I do not think that the fires in the vicinity of Mount Hood will give us any more trouble. However, we are taking no chances and are leaving enough men at the first line to take care of any emergency," said Mr. Sherrard.

Besides the fires in the vicinity of Mount Hood that are all controlled, there are other fires in Oregon that are causing a great deal of anxiety. A new fire has been reported near Fort Rock, in the Deschutes National forest in Lake County. About 40 men have been dispatched to the fire line. The fire is in yellow pine and as the weather is hot and dry the fighters have their hands full.

The fire in the Ochoco forest, reported yesterday, is completely under control and the men have been released. Fire flares up in the Crater National forest in the vicinity of Butte Falls and in the White Salmon and Wenatchee Valleys in Washington.

UMATILLA GRAIN IS BURNED

More Than 2000 Sacks Destroyed in Two Districts.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The most disastrous grain fire of the season in Umatilla County destroyed more than 2000 sacks of wheat near Helix Monday, sweeping across part of Carl Kuper's ranch, spreading to William H. Dale's place and across a quarter-section stubble field to William Timmerman's farm. The Timmerman house and barn were threatened, but were saved by two score volunteers. The fire is believed to have been due to a spark from a Northern Pacific locomotive.

Fifty sacks of unthreshed wheat on Cliff Kearney's place, at Vincent, were destroyed yesterday by fire started by a threshing outfit.

WENAHA FOREST ENDANGERED

Blaze on Spackman Mountain Defies Crews and One Missing.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 1.—The most threatening fire that has burned in Southeastern Washington this year is beyond control on Spackman Mountain, about 40 miles east of Walla Walla, and is rapidly nearing the Wenaha National forest.

Hundreds of residents in that vicinity are fighting the flames, but without avail. Several homes have been burned and grain fields on the mountain have been saved only because the grain is too green to burn. One man is reported missing.

FIRES IN EAST ARE CHECKED

La Grande Water Shortage Also Is Reported Relieved.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Forest fires in this vicinity have been checked and so far as can be learned all are under control today. Climatic conditions have relieved the municipal water condition in La Grande, and moderate sprinkling of lawns is now permissible.

Timber men are encouraged in their fight against fires by the Governor's proclamation banning hunting for the present.

GRANT COUNTY FIRE SERIOUS

Ranch Homes and Hundreds of Acres of Forest Are Burning.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Fifty men are fighting a forest fire in the Malheur forest reserve near Myrtle Creek in Grant County and calls are being sent for more. Several hundred acres are reported to be blazing and a number of ranch houses are on fire.

Supervisor Bingham is in charge of the fighters and more men are being recruited in Burns.

BACKFIRE IS BEYOND CONTROL

California Resort Is Threatened by New Blaze.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 1.—Backfiring, started yesterday to save Bohemian Grove from a brush fire sweeping down Pocket Canyon, 30 miles northwest of here, got beyond control today and turned before a west wind toward Summer Home Park.

Bohemian Grove, the Summer camp of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco, was out of danger today, it was said.

CORN EXHIBITS GOOD

GRESHAM FAIR ENTRIES PROMISE BIGGEST SHOW GIVEN.

All Departments Make Encouraging Reports—Programme of Nightly Fireworks Is Arranged.

GRESHAM, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—With the opening day of the county fair only two weeks off, the directors are busy, completing the details. Entries in stock, poultry, agriculture, horticulture, art and domestic science departments are reported encouraging and will exceed former years. President Lewis is a constant visitor to the fairgrounds to keep in touch with the preparatory work.

Fireworks will be provided every night of the fair, with a change of programme. It is thought that this arrangement will result in a large night attendance.

E. E. Smith, assistant agriculturist, has been visiting all portions of Eastern Multnomah County arranging for the proposed O.-W. R. & N. corn exhibit at the county fair. This exhibit will come from every portion of the county. Mr. Smith said that he visited Lents, Troutdale and Orient and found corn 12 feet high with well-filled ears. The best field of sweet corn was found at Gill Bros.' farm, near the Base Line road.

Everywhere he went he found corn-growers enthusiastic and willing to help and to contribute to the fair display.

It is planned to have lectures by "Farmer" Smith in connection with the fair exhibit, in which instructions will be given as to the best methods of raising corn.

HOG MARKET DECLINES

LOCAL PRICES ARE OFF QUARTER THIS WEEK.

Top Quotation at Stockyards Is Now $7—Choice Lambs Bring $6.50.

The hog market has developed a downward tendency this week. Opening around $7.25, Tuesday's market lost 15 cents and there was a further drop of a dime yesterday. Only two light loads brought the new top quotations of $7. The bulk of the sales were at $6.90. Heavy hogs sold at $5.90 to $6.50 and light stock went at $6.15 to $6.35.

Three loads of choice lambs were moved readily at $6.50, while yearlings brought $5.50 and ewes $4.50.

Commenting on the market in the first part of the week, the Stockyard's Company says:

"Cattle—Trade opened for the week rather sluggish with a little less than 1200 head on hand. All lines had a steady outlook. Top steers are again selling at $7. Cows sold at $5.50 and other lines on the former basis.

"Hogs—Twenty-seven hundred hogs were entered for the early morning trading. The feature of the shipping was one consignment of nearly 500 from near Pasco, Wash. These were received on the steamer Twin Cities. River shipments have increased many times in the past year or two and bid fair to become a very popular means of transporting livestock.

"Sheep—Over 2200 sheep were in, but went to a packer contract. Sheep prices are steady, with lambs in excellent demand at $6.50 to an extreme top price of $6.75. Many breeding sheep are going through the yards."

Receipts were 138 cattle, 779 hogs and 1673 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—M. C. Cupper, Heppner, L. B. Lanis, Kalama, C. F. Putman, Heppner, one car each; Tom Hewlett, La Grande, two cars.

With hogs—Bowers & Hatfield, Buhl, Idaho, five cars; L. P. Larson, Gateway, one car; F. B. Decker, Gervais, one car; J. D. Dinsmore, West Stayton, one car.

With sheep—Aldrich Bros., Lyle, four cars; Barclay & Cummins, Corvallis, one car.

With mixed loads—H. A. White, Roosevelt, and C. R. Belshee, Wasco, one car of cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
47 hogs ...	180	$7.00	82 hogs	200	6.90
3 hogs ...	253	6.90	11 hogs	211	6.90
42 hogs ...	204	6.90	18 hogs	153	6.15
10 hogs ...	166	6.35	57 hogs	207	7.00
6 hogs ...	192	6.25	4 hogs	320	6.50
2 hogs ...	365	5.00	7 hogs	153	6.25
66 hogs ...	200	6.90	3 hogs	240	6.00
87 hogs ...	201	6.90	1 cow	1150	4.25
1 hog ...	240	6.40	1 cow	870	4.50
1 hog ...	200	6.90	1 bull	1040	5.50
2 hogs ...	390	6.40	285 lambs ..	58	6.50
70 hogs ...	201	6.90	131 lambs ..	56	6.50
80 hogs ...	202	6.90	134 lambs ..	55	6.50
73 hogs ...	203	6.90	51 yearlings	91	5.50
7 hogs ...	462	5.90	239 ewes ...	89	4.50

Current prices at the local stockyards of the various classes of livestock are as follows:

Cattle—	
Choice steers	$6.50@7.00
Good steers	6.00@6.25
Medium steers	5.75@6.00
Choice cows	5.25@5.50
Good cows	5.00@5.25
Medium cows	4.50@5.00
Heifers	5.00@5.50
Bulls	4.50@5.00
Stags	5.50@6.00
Hogs—	
Light	6.85@7.00
Heavy	5.90@6.50
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.75@5.00
Ewes	3.00@4.75
Lambs	4.75@6.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Sept. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 5000, strong. Heavy, $6.35@6.65; light, $6.50@7.50; pigs, $6@7.40; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.75.

Cattle—Receipts 4800, steady. Native steers, $6.75@9.75; cows and heifers, $5.75@7.25. Western steers, $6.50@8.50; Texas steers, $6@7.50; cows and heifers, $5.50@7.25; calves, $7@10.

Sheep—Receipts 5000, steady. Yearlings, $5.75@6.75; wethers, $5.25@6.25; lambs, $8.60@9.10.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Sept 1—Hogs—Receipts 22,000, best hogs 5c higher than yesterday's average, others steady. Bulk, $6.60@7.05; light, $7.20@8.05; mixed, $6.40@7.90; heavy, $6.15@7.50; rough, $6.15@6.25; pigs, $7@8.

Cattle—Receipts 17,000, steady to 10c higher. Beeves, $6.20@10.25; cows and heifers, $3.15@8.55; Texas steers, $6.40@7.50; Western steers, $6.75@8.35; calves, $8.25@12.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000, steady. Native, $3.80@6.40; Western, $5.90@6.60; yearlings, $6.60@7.55; lambs, native, $7@9.40; Western, $7.25@9.50.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Hops, quiet.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—Maximum temperature, 71 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 4.5 feet; change in last 24 hours, none. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), .01 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1915, .01 inch; normal rainfall since September 1, 0.03 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 0.02 inches. Total sunshine, 1 hour 25 minutes; possible sunshine, 13 hours 18 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level), 5 P. M., 30.04 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp.	Minimum temp.	Precipitation, past 24 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of Weather
Baker	68	0.00	8	N		Pt. cloudy
Boise	74	0.24	10	E		Clear
Boston	64	0.00	4	NE		Cloudy
Calgary	74	0.00	8	NE		Cloudy
Chicago	70	0.00	4	SE		Clear
Colfax	77	0.00	8	S		Clear
Denver	94	0.00	6	SE		Clear
Des Moines	78	0.00	8	S		Clear
Duluth	52	0.00	8	SW		Clear
Eureka	66	0.00	14	N		Cloudy
Galveston	80	0.00	6	E		Clear
Helena	78	0.01	4	N		Rain
Jacksonville	82	0.01	20	NE		Pt. cloudy
Kansas City	76	0.00	8	SE		Clear
Los Angeles	66	0.00	8	SW		Pt. cloudy
Marshfield	70	0.00	4	NW		Clear
Medford	80	0.00	20	N		Pt. cloudy
Minneapolis	82	0.00	14	S		Clear
Montreal	74	0.00	14	SW		Clear
New Orleans	84	0.00	4	NW		Clear
New York	70	0.00	6	E		Cloudy
North Head	64	0.10	12	W		Pt. cloudy
North Yakima	74	0.00	12	NW		Pt. cloudy
Portland	80	0.00	10	W		Cloudy
Phoenix	94	0.00	4	S		Pt. cloudy
Pocatello	82	0.28	18	S		Cloudy
Portland	70	0.01	4	N		Cloudy
Roseburg	70	0.00	6	N		Clear
Sacramento	88	0.01	16	S		Clear
St. Louis	76	0.00	10	SE		Clear
Salt Lake	80	0.14	26	NW		Cloudy
San Francisco	68	0.00	22	W		Pt. cloudy
Seattle	64	0.14	12	S		Pt. cloudy
Spokane	72	0.00	6	S		Cloudy
Tacoma	64	0.36	8	S		Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	62	0.80	4	N		Clear
Walla Walla	76	0.00	8	W		Pt. cloudy
Washington	72	0.00	6	NE		Cloudy
Winnipeg	70	0.00	16	N		Pt. cloudy
Yellowstone Park	74	0.00	12	S		Cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

There has been a considerable increase of pressure over the Pacific Northwest and Western Canada, and high pressure continues over the eastern half of the country. The pressure is low from California and Arizona northeastward to Central Canada. Showers have fallen on most of the Pacific Slope, and in British Columbia and Montana. Thunder storms were reported from Southern Idaho, Utah, North Central Montana and Florida. The weather is cooler in Interior Washington, Oregon, Southern British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Idaho, Utah, Southern California, the northern Rocky Mountain and Plateau States and North Dakota; generally warmer weather obtains elsewhere.

The conditions are favorable for generally fair weather in this district Thursday with slight temperature changes and generally northwesterly winds.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity: Thursday fair; northwesterly winds.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho: Thursday generally fair; northwesterly winds.

THEODORE F. DRAKE,
Assistant Forecaster.

WHEAT NOT WANTED

English Buyers Turn Down Offerings From Coast.

LOWER PRICES ARE QUOTED

London Market Down 22 Cents Since Opening of Cereal Year and Demand Has Now Ceased. Trade Awaits Developments.

Inability to sell wheat abroad is steadily forcing down the markets in the Pacific Northwest. Prices were not lowered at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, yet the tendency in general is downward.

Local exporters are making efforts to sell wheat in England, but without success. Cargoes were offered in London yesterday at 5ls with no takers. This represents a 6c decline in the English wheat market from the sellers' point of view, with no indication as to what buyers would actually pay if they wanted wheat, which they apparently do not. Since the beginning of the crop year the English market for Pacific Coast wheat has fallen fully 18 cents a bushel, and the drop in exchange means 4 cents more, or a decline of 22 cents, while prices at this end have gone off about 20 cents. Added to this is the refusal of English buyers to be interested at prices that are being almost daily reduced.

Under the circumstances, buying is almost at a standstill in this territory. There have been no sales on the local board for the past fortnight. A little selling was reported in the country yesterday at 70 to 72 cents for club at interior points.

At the Merchants' Exchange spot bluestem was unchanged and October 1 cent lower on bid. Other offers were either unchanged or 1 cent higher than Tuesday's. The only reason given why prices were not reduced all around was the strength exhibited by Chicago.

The market is distinctly in a waiting attitude. Although new business cannot be worked, there are probably some requirements to be filled, but buyers will not enter the market while it is on the down grade. Any definite signs that bottom has been reached would doubtless start a fair buying movement.

The Winnipeg Free Press estimates the crop of the three provinces at 222,184,000 bushels of wheat and 253,392,000 bushels of oats.

The wheat yield of Portugal is estimated at 50 per cent less than normal.

Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Portland—	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Wednesday	59	9	..	7	4
Year ago	103	5	13	18	12
Season to date	1721	186	165	177	243
Year ago	2372	218	456	241	294
Tacoma—					
Tuesday	76	2	..	..	11
Year ago	41	..	..	1	20
Season to date	1196	46	..	54	821
Year ago	1636	82	..	80	598
Seattle—					
Tuesday	68	6	10	9	22
Year ago	16	..	9	1	7
Season to date	1050	116	444	186	765
Year ago	1104	135	448	163	721

ENGLAND IS MARKET FOR BUTTER

Eastern Exporters Plan to Ship 100,000 Tubs This Year.

Exporters of butter in New York are making preparations to take care of a large increase in exportations to the English market during the next three months, and according to factors the exports between now and January 1 are likely to amount to 100,000 tubs of an average of 60 pounds each.

The anticipated increase in demand from England is based on the fact that England will not be able to secure enough butter from Denmark to make up the deficiency in the home supply, for the reason that Denmark's production is below normal and Germany and Austria are absorbing the bulk of the Danish weekly output.

Those countries are deprived of their usual supplies of Siberian butter because of war conditions. Germany is said to be taking about all the butter that is made in Holland and only light shipments are made across the North Sea and the English Channel.

Supplies of Argentine and Australian butter are said to be practically exhausted, and further shipments are likely to be small until late in November. It is pointed out that the most serious obstacle to the export movement from this side is the lack of freight refrigerator room. It is too warm now to risk shipments outside of a refrigerator and nothing of this kind is likely to be tried before the last of September or early in October.

WHEAT HARVEST IS NEARLY OVER

Pastures Are Drying Up and Supply of Milk Is Shrinking.

Following is a summary of the crop conditions in Oregon for the week as reported to the local office of the Weather Bureau by special correspondents throughout the state:

Hot and dry weather prevailed during the week in Oregon, except the last day, which was much cooler. A few light sprinkles of rain fell in the western counties on Monday.

The wheat harvest is nearly finished and the farmers are now busy hauling grain to the warehouses. Hop picking has begun and this crop would be damaged if any great amount of rain should fall during the next two or three weeks. Corn is earing nicely and late potatoes are rapidly maturing. Pastures are poor and the supply of milk is shrinking. Garden truck is at a standstill for lack of rain.

Some Fall disc plowing is being done, but the weather is too dry for this work to become general. Streams are the lowest they have been in over 20 years and rain is badly needed, not only for growing crops, but to extinguish the forest fires which are more numerous and threatening than at any time before this season.

FINE WOOL NOW FINDING BUYERS

Oregon Clips Change Hands at Boston at 66 to 68 Cents, Clean Basis.

Fine and fine medium wools are beginning to change hands in the Boston market. Among the sales in the past week was a quantity of Oregon wool for which the clean cost was estimated at about 66 to 68 cents. A 50,000-pound lot of Wyoming halfblood was sold at 26 cents, or about 68 cents clean.

Included in the territory transfers was 1,000,000 pounds sold by one house to a single manufacturing concern. The wool involved grades of three-eighths-blood selling at 34 cents in the grease, or about 70 cents scoured. The lot comprised Montana, Idaho and other medium clips. Other sales of territory have been reported as follows: 66,000 pounds or so Montana at 29 to 30 cents, or 68 to 72 cents clean; a good-sized lot of fine medium and medium Utah, at 23 to 23½ cents, or 67 to 68 cents clean; 100,000 pounds fine medium Utah at 22 cents, or 67 cents clean.

Fairly active conditions have prevailed in the market for scoured wools.

PRUNES ARE RIPENING EARLY

Picking and Drying Is Being Done in Polk County.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The recent warm weather has tended to ripen the prunes somewhat earlier than usual, and in several of the orchards picking and drying is now being carried on. Prune picking will be in full swing by the middle of next week. The prunes are looking well and an average crop is promised. Owing to the late frost last Spring, a considerable quantity of the prunes are scabby.

Most of the large growers have contracted their crops, the contract price ranging from 5½c to 5¾c, according to quality and size.

It is thought here that the war in Europe, closing the German markets to the prune crop, will keep the price down to that now being offered. In the past, Germany has provided Polk County with one of its best markets for the prune output.

Practically all the grain of the county has been threshed and cared for and all hay stacked or baled. Weather conditions have been better this year for all crops and for harvesting than for several years.

OREGON CATTLE AT KANSAS CITY

Prime Steers Bring $7.50 to $7.75 in Eastern Market.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Light thousand cattle were received today and the market was steady to strong.

Ten loads of steers from Juntura, Or., averaging 1230 pounds, brought $7.75 today. Ten loads from the same point, averaging 1232 pounds, sold here Tuesday at $7.75.

Six loads of steers from Pilot Rock, Or., averaging 1230 pounds, were sold on Monday at $7.60; also two loads averaging 1240 pounds at $7.65 and two loads, averaging 1250 pounds, at $7.50.

THE CROP OF PRUNES IS LIGHT

Picking Near Sheridan Is to Begin First of Next Week.

SHERIDAN, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Prune picking in the orchards about here will begin the first of next week. The unusually light yield is due to late frosts and the hot weather last week. Dried fruit is quoted at 5 cents and 5½ cents. "Contracts for two-thirds of the crop is usually with the Germans," said one grower today, "so that accounts for the low price this year."

Roy Graves, a grower south of this place, who usually harvests 25 tons of dried prunes, does not expect more than 12 tons this year. Two growers who have adjoining orchards totaling 160 acres in the Gopher Valley country, north of here, are not predicting more than a fifth crop.

Hop Picking on at Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Picking has commenced in many of the hopyards in the vicinity of Dallas and by the last of the week all growers will be gathering their crops. The hops look fairly good and an ordinary crop is expected in this section. Considerable spraying has been done and the yards have been better cared for than usual. In the smaller yards indications point to a scarcity of pickers, and it is said that in some of the larger yards difficulty will be experienced in securing the needed number. All growers seem to view conditions as to quality and price from an optimistic standpoint, and 20c a pounds is freely predicted for October.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,809,245	$196,544
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Seattle	1,718,967	129,179
Tacoma	238,903	23,451
Spokane	506,932	59,388

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.
Prompt delivery:

Wheat—	Bid.	Ask.
Bluestem	$ .86	$ .91
Forty-fold	.84	.88
Club	.81	.86
Red fife	.78	.84
Red Russian	.78	.81½
Oats—		
No. 1 white, feed	25.25	24.50
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	23.00	25.00
Milfeed—		
Bran	22.00	23.50
Shorts	23.00	25.00
Futures—		
October bluestem	.84	.91
October forty-fold	.82	.87
October club	.80	.85
October fife	.77	.84
October Russian	.76	.81
October oats	23.00	24.50
October barley	23.00	25.00
October bran	21.00	24.00
October shorts	21.50	25.00

FLOUR—Patents, $5.60 a barrel; straights, $4.30; whole wheat, $5.50; graham, $5.25.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $26 per ton; shorts $27; rolled barley, $28@29.

CORN—Whole, $35.50 per ton; cracked, $39.50 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15.50@18; Valley timothy, $13@14; alfalfa, $12.50@13.50; cheat, $9@10; oat and vetch, $11@12.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $4.75@5.00 per box; lemons, $2.25@4.50 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; grapefruit, California, $3.00@3.50; pineapples, 4@5½c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, Oregon, 15@20c; artichokes, 90c per dozen; tomatoes, 12½@20c box; cabbage, 1c per pound; head lettuce, $1 per crate; beans, 2½@4c per pound; green corn, 15c per dozen; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 4@5c per pound; eggplant, 4@5c per pound; pumpkins, 1½c per pound.

PICKLING—Onions, 10c to 12½c; ground cherries, $1 a box.

GREEN FRUITS—Cantaloupes, 60c@$1.50 per crate; peaches, 25@50c per box; watermelons, 1@1½c per pound; plums, 25@50c per box; new apples, Astrachans, 75c@$1; Gravensteins, $1.00@$1.50 per box; pears, 75c@$1.00 per box; grapes, 85c@$1.50 per crate; huckleberries, 6@7c per pound; cashaw, 1½c per pound.

POTATOES—New, 70@80c per sack; sweets, 3½@4c per pound.

ONIONS—60@75c per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1, 28c; No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 17c per dozen. Jobbing price: No. 1, 27@28c.

POULTRY—Hens, 14c; Springs, 17c; turkeys, 18@19c; ducks, 8@12c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—City creamery cubes, extras, 27c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 14c; prints and cartons, extra; butterfat, No. 1, 28c; second grade, 2c less; country creamery cubes, 19@20c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 13c per pound f. o. b. dock Portland; Young Americas, 14c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12½@13c per pound.

PORK—Block, 9½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.50 per dozen; one-half pound flats, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $2.00; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15@24c per pound; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14@24c; almonds, 19@22c; peanuts, 6½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 19@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 5.45c; large white, 5½c; Lima, 5½c; bayo, 5.48c; pinks, 4.60c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 14@33c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $6.45; beet, $5.20; extra C, $5.95; powdered, in barrels, $6.70; cubes, barrels, $6.85.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half-grounds, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11.50 per ton; dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 6½@6¾c; broken, 4c per pound; Japan style, 5@5½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13@15c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italians, 6@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unbleached Sultanas, 7½c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 10c per pound; fard, $1.65 per box; currants, 8¼@12c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 fuggles, 14@14½c; clusters, nominal.

HIDES—Salted hides, 15½c; salted kip, 16c; salted calf, 18c; green hides, 14c; green kip, 15c; green calf, 18c; dry hides, 23c; dry calf, 27c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, medium, 25@28½c; Eastern Oregon, fine, 18@21½c; valley, 26@30c.

MOHAIR—New clip, 30@31c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 3¾@5½c per pound.

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 15½c; dry, short-wooled pelts, 11½c; dry shearlings, each, 10@15c; salted shearlings, each, 15@25c; dry goat, long hair, each, 17c; dry goat, shearlings, each, 10@20c; salted long-wooled pelts, May, $1@2 each.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 20c; standard, 18½c; skinned, 15@18c; picnics, 12c; cottage roll, 16½c; boiled, 17@28c.

BACON—Fancy, 28@30c; standard, 22@23c; choice, 17½@22c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 12½@15c; exports, 13½@15½c; plates, 11@12½c.

LARD—Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 12c; standard, 11c; compound, 8½c.

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, $24; plate beef, $25; brisket pork, $28.50; tripe, $10.50@11.50; tongues, $30.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagons, 10c; wood barrels, 14c; cases, 17½@20½c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 11½c; cases, 18½c; engine distillate, drums, 7½c; cases, 14½c; naphtha, drums, 10½c; cases, 17½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 66c; raw, cases, 71c; boiled, barrels, 69c; boiled, cases, 74c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 59c; in cases, 800, 10-case lots, 10 less.

REBOUND IN STOCKS

Market Advances on News of New German Policy.

EARLY PRICES ARE HEAVY

Foreign Exchange Drops Sharply, but Rates Recover in Afternoon. Securities Pressed for Sale for European Account.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Widely divergent conditions helped to unsettle today's market and kept it in a state of ferment during the early session, with general improvement later. Further debasement of British, French and Italian exchange to the lowest quotations ever officially recorded was counterbalanced by the news that Germany had complied with this country's protests to the extent of abandoning her policy of marine warfare. This news was followed by a sharp rebound of prices.

In banking circles, however, there was no disposition to minimize the effect of the increased demoralization in international credits. Demand bills on London fell to $4.50, an overnight loss of 5¾ cents, and Paris checks at $6.09 represented a loss of 5 cents, or 4 cents under any rate hitherto quoted, while lires at $0.39 fell 3 cents under all previous rates.

In the afternoon marked improvement was noted, sterling actually recovering in full at one time, while francs regained 8 cents to $6.01. Italian exchange hardened in sympathy, but the day's development offered fresh proof of the immediate need for remedial measures.

There was a marked increase of bond and stock sales for foreign account. Open selling embraced some of the inactive high-grade railway bonds so extensively held abroad. According to reports, large amounts of these and similar securities have recently been absorbed here at private sales.

Except for the first hour, when prices were heading downward, and in the final dealings, which witnessed another meteoric rise in motors and kindred issues, trading was light. Railroad shares derived fresh stimulus from favorable statements of earnings, and the special ties rose on a mixture of war order rumors, together with manipulation. General Motors gained 21¼, to 240½, a new record; Willys-Overland 3, to 187; Crucible Steel 9¾, to 84, and Studebaker 4¾, to 113¾. United States Steel sold up to 75¾, two points over its early low. Total sales amounted to 678,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular, due largely to the heavy foreign offerings. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,175,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Alaska Gold	1,700	35¾	33	33½
Am Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	66
American Can	14,500	59½	58½	59½
Am Sm & Refg	10,100	82¾	79¾	81¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	109¾
Am Sug Refg	.....	.....	.....	124¾
Am Tel & Tel	1,300	123	122¾	122¾
Am Tobacco	.....	.....	.....	225
Anaconda Min	15,200	72¾	71¾	72¾
Atchison	6,000	109¾	109¾	109¾
Balt & Ohio	3,000	81¾	81¼	81¾
Br Rapid Tran	900	85¾	85¼	85
Cal Petroleum	3,000	19¼	18¾	18¾
Canadian Pac	2,300	150¾	150	150¾
Cent Leather	2,400	44	42¾	43¾
Ches & Ohio	2,600	48¾	46½	47
Chi Gt West	.....	.....	.....	11¾
Chi Mil & St. P	900	82¾	82¼	82¾
Chi & N W	300	126¾	126	126
Chino Copper	2,500	46¼	45¾	44
Colo F & Iron	26,400	44¾	41¾	43¾
Colo & South	.....	.....	.....	27
D & R G	.....	.....	.....	4
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	8
Dist Securities	2,400	26¾	26	26¾
Erie	12,200	29¼	28¾	28¾
Gen Electric	1,200	175	173	174¾
Gt North pfd	1,000	118¼	117¾	117¾
Gr Nor Ore ctfs	5,800	42¾	41¼	42¼
Guggenheim Ex	10,400	68	66¾	68¾
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	102
Int-Met pfd	.....	.....	.....	77
Inspiration Cop	70,600	35¾	34¾	35¼
Int Harvester	600	107	106	107¼
K C Southern	1,000	27	26¾	26½
Lehigh Valley	6,700	144¼	142	142
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	44½
Mex Petroleum	5,600	85	83	84¾
Miami Copper	3,700	27½	26¾	27¾
M K & T	300	7½	7¼	7½
Mo Pacific	2,200	4	3¾	3¾
Nat'l Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	122
Nat'l Lead	.....	.....	.....	69¾
Nevada Copper	500	14¾	14¾	14¾
N Y Central	8,600	92¾	91¼	92¾
N Y, N H & H	2,300	67½	66	66¾
Nor & Western	200	106¾	106	106¾
Nor Pacific	3,300	107¾	106¾	107
Pacific Mail	300	32¼	32	32
Pac Tel & Tel	800	38¾	35¾	36
Pennsylvania	1,700	108¾	108¼	108¼
Pull Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	157
Ray Cons Cop	3,400	22¾	22¾	22¾
Reading	8,700	148¾	147¼	148½
Rep I & Steel	4,100	43¾	41¾	43
Rock Isl Co	.....	.....	.....	4
do pfd	500	9	9	9
St L S W pfd	1,800	8¾	8¾	8
South Pacific	3,900	89	88	87¾
South Railway	600	15¾	15¼	15¾
Tennessee Cop	15,700	57¼	52½	56½
Texas Company	1,100	154	152	153
Union Pacific	11,800	129¾	127¾	129
do pfd	200	80	80	79¾
U S Steel	128,900	75¾	73¾	75¾
do pfd	3,300	112¼	111¾	112
Utah Copper	6,000	67¼	66¾	67¼
Wabash pfd	.....	.....	..